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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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H. CRISTINA CHEN-OSTER, SHANNA :
ORLICH, ALLISON GAMBA, and MARY DE :
LUIS, :
:

10-cv-6950 (AT) (RWL)

Plaintiffs, :

ORDER on ESI Schedule

- against - :

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. and THE :
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC., :

Defendants. :
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ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER, United States Magistrate Judge.

Having considered the parties' joint submission on a proposed ESI discovery schedule, and having considered the areas of dispute, the Court orders the following schedule:

Event	Date
Defendants respond to Plaintiffs' February 22 date-range proposal	March 4, 2019
Plaintiffs respond to Defendants on remaining date-range disputes	March 6, 2019
Defendants respond to Plaintiffs on remaining date-range disputes	March 8, 2019
Parties reach agreement on date ranges or raise disputes	March 12, 2019
Defendants to complete export for the complete date ranges for the 46 custodians which the parties agreed to on February 22	March 18, 2019

Defendants to complete export for the remaining 16 custodians	14 days after reaching agreement or partial agreement on date ranges for each custodian
Parties reach agreement on search process, including search terms, or raise disputes	March 29, 2019
Defendants begin rolling production of ESI	March 29, 2019
Defendants produce a final, comprehensive hit report	April 2, 2019
Parties to reach agreement on review timeline or raise disputes	April 9, 2019

To the extent it may assist the parties in further negotiations, based on the parties' arguments presented in their joint submission, the Court notes the following:

1. The concept of using different search terms for different categories of custodians seems sensible;
2. The Court agrees that at some juncture, Defendants should be able to assess search terms without fully exported ESI;
3. The Court agrees that the parties are in the best position to evaluate the details of document production. At the same time, the Court believes it is helpful to have deadlines to keep the parties on track.

SO ORDERED.



ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: March 6, 2019
New York, New York

Copies transmitted to all counsel of record.